

## THE JAIL.

The Ardmoreite reporter visited the jail this afternoon and was extended the courtesies of Capt. Stow and Jailer Verner by being shown through all the departments.

Everything presents a neat and exceedingly safe appearance.

The yard is a model of cleanliness, and the kitchen is more inviting than those of many more pretentious institutions.

Dinner was ready to be served and was such as would tempt the appetite of any one. It was clean and plentiful, consisting of beef stew, palatable bread and vegetables.

There are at present forty-one prisoners.

London's Book Store—"Prince of India," by Lew Wallace. 12-19 st.

James Lums ord was added to the population of the Bastile do Verner. He is charged with larceny.

A. S. Gilkey of Marlow delegate to the bar association which meets here tomorrow, is in the city, having arrived this morning.

London's Book Store—Noyes Dictionary Holders. 12-19 st.

The Cream bakery sports a handsome new delivery wagon. It is a beauty.

The funeral of Fayette Wilkins took place this afternoon at Lone Grove and was largely attended.

Parlor games of all kinds, at the Book Store. 21.

Mr. Wilkins, father of the late Fayette Wilkins arrived from Clay county Texas to attend the last sad rights over the remains of the deceased.

Xmas tree trimmings at Book Store. 12-19 st.

Miss McKelvey left for Alabama this morning on a visit to relatives.

The Presbyterians are preparing to give the children of their Sunday school a treat on Saturday night. Full particulars will appear in tomorrow's Ardmoreite.

Our stock is being rapidly called. Better buy now. London's Book Store. 12-19 st.

Dr. Littell left today for a twenty or thirty days outing in order to recuperate his health. On his return he will resume the practice of his profession.

The Board of Trade meeting last night didn't materialize. There was business of importance requiring attention but which will have to go by default so it would appear.

Robt. P. Humphrey was committed to jail last night on a charge of assault with intent to rape.

There will be a raffle tonight at John T. Alexander's.

Mrs. Delano and Mr. Clayton were held by Commissioner Scott yesterday in bonds of \$200 and \$400 respectively.

Eb Youngblood, who was sent from here to the Detroit penitentiary for one year, for cattle theft, has returned, looking hale and hearty. He was given full commutation for good conduct, which amounted to three months.

The appointment of a police force has had a most beneficial effect. Since it was put on there has not been a single hold up and the suspicious gang have kept beautifully in the back ground.

The bar association called to meet in Ardmore, convenes tomorrow. Its aims and objects were fully set forth in the Ardmoreite at the time the call was made. It is hoped there will be a full attendance, and that the matters to be considered will meet with that deliberation their importance demand. We hope the visiting delegates will meet with a hearty reception and that much good will be accomplished by their deliberations.

## ACQUITTED OF MURDER.

Lem and Gus Shipman, brothers, of Cheek, I. T., were in the city Sunday en route home from Paris where they were tried and acquitted the day before on a charge of murdering Tom Allen in the territory in 1888. The accused were arrested shortly after the killing and taken to Fort Smith where they stood an examining trial before the United States commissioner which resulted in their release. After the establishment of the Paris court they were re-arrested on the same charge and a bill of indictment returned against them. Since the last arrest they have been out on bail something over two years and at their trial last Saturday the jury returned a verdict of not guilty without leaving the box.—Gainesville Register.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

The International train robbers plead guilty yesterday at Austin and were given thirty five years each. There were three of them.

The Southern Pacific express car was robbed last night between Houston and Dayton. The messenger was killed. About fifteen hundred dollars was obtained.

The depot at Fort Gibson was robbed by masked men last night. The mail pouches, express matter and cash in office were carried off. The amount secured is unknown.

A burglar was shot and mortally wounded at Whitewright Tex., last night while in the very act of burglarizing a store. He died in a short while but confessed to numerous crimes committed in Missouri and Kansas towns. His name is Gus Carroll.

## RACKET CIGAR STAND.

L. B. Roberson proprietor of the Racket Store has opened a cigar stand on the corner adjoining his business house. He will handle nothing but the finest brands and will cater to the trade that appreciates a good smoke. He realizes that such an element exists in Ardmore and it is for their benefit he has made this addition to his business. The stand is elegantly furnished and stocked with fragrant Havanas and a full line of smokers supplies. The reporter has tried a sample and he can conscientiously recommend others to go and do likewise.

## FIRE! FIRE!

At 10 o'clock last night the alarm of fire was given, as it had been discovered that an embryo conflagration was making good headway about the heating stove in the furniture establishment of Bradley, Hamm & Co. The discovery was made by Jim Conner, who was on the alert as usual. A bucket brigade was quickly formed by a few individuals and from the water supply at the Sneed cistern the young monster was squelched, within a short time. Had not kind Providence and Jim Conner, Ed. Ventress and Will Deem intervened, Pauls Valley would have been in ashes, as its buildings are very centrally located.—Pauls Valley Enterprise.

## MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Is coming; so is Santa Claus! The jolly old fellow writes that he had thought of dividing his headquarters this year, but since seeing the beautiful display at London's Book Store, he has decided to make that his native store his base of supplies as usual; this announcement is authentic and final.

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The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

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For detailed information as to rates, routes, time or connections, apply to I. R. Mason, ticket agent, Santa Fe route, Ardmore, I. T., or write to

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